REMARKS

Claims 1-9 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, Claims 4, 5, 7 and 8 have been amended to delete multiple dependency. The Abstract has been added to reflect that of the corresponding International Application.

A clean copy of the Abstract is attached hereto.

No new matter has been introduced.

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ABSTRACT

The present invention is directed to a control device for a locking mecahsnism including a Bowden-type cable containing a cable (14) provided with a proximal (14P) and a distal extremities, which are arranged in a jacket (18) having a proximal (18P) and a distal extremities which are blocked by a proximal (20P) and a distal arresting units. At least one of the extremities (18P, 18D) of the jacket (18) is connected to the corresponding arresting unit (20P, 20D) by gluing. In a preferred embodiment, a glued resting unit (20D) is provided with a part (22) in the form of a connecting sleeve for the glued extremity (18P) of the jacket (18). A part (22) is provided with an orifice (28) which is arranged transversally with respect to the direction of the connecting sleeve of the glued extremity (18P) of the jacket (18), thereby forming a receptacle for the glue mass.